

Proposed Bill No. 6065

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT UNFAIR INSURANCE PRACTICES ACT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That subdivision (6) of section 38a-816 of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to permit complainants to prevail in unfair claims settlement
- 3 practice complaints without being required to establish that the insurer
- 4 committed or performed the prohibited act with such frequency as to
- 5 indicate a general business practice.

Statement of Purpose:

To amend the Connecticut Unfair Insurance Practices Act to remove the requirement that a complainant allege and prove multiple violations in order to prevail and thereby mirror the complaint process under the Connecticut Unfair Trade Practices Act.